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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 02-1059-A)

In re the Application of: )  
 Gang Xue and Jan Van Houdt )  
 Filing Date: October 7, 2003 )  
 Serial No.: 10/680,878 )  
 For: Single Bit Nonvolatile Memory Cell and )  
 Methods for Programming and Erasing )  
 Thereof )  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 5, 2006

Dear Sir:

Applicants respond to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2006 as follows.